

EXTRA RICH NIGHT CREAM
by
Colonial Dames
Hollywood

ACTIVATED
WITH
VITAMIN
D

On Sale at Leading Stores

SOLE AGENTS **NAN KANG CO.** UNION BLDG. H.A.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

P. 9.

For
Reservations Tel: 27880

VOL. III NO. 75

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1948.

Price 20 Cents.

Britain's Huge Surplus

London, Mar. 31.—The Treasury disclosed that it had a surplus of £635,380,863 in hand as the financial year ended to-night.

This balance was more than twice the estimate made last November by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton—and that the estimate was £38,000,000 up on his original estimate when the financial year began.

The expenditure during the year was cut to £3,167,104,303 and revenue rose to £3,844,659,941. £222,373,875 went into sinking funds. If conditions were normal, a surplus of this size would mean a reduction in the income tax when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, presents his first budget to Parliament next Tuesday.

Because of the need to boost exports and prevent inflation, the Chancellor is expected to offer the taxpayer few, if any, reliefs.—Reuter.

DEFICIT WIPED OUT

Dublin, Mar. 31.—Eire closed its financial year today with a surplus of £13,177.

It had a deficit of £4,511,971, in the previous year.
Total revenue of £65,107,845 was the greatest in Eire's history.—Associated Press.

DEVALUATION SPECULATION

New York, Mar. 31.—The Saturday Evening Post, whose editorial opinions reflect those of big business favouring "free enterprise," says in a leader in its current issue that the French "devaluation of the franc will eventually dictate a similar course for England."

In a leader entitled "Britain's Sore Spot," the magazine declared: "That country cannot indefinitely sanction a certain ratio between the dollar and the pound long after the ratio has ceased to be recognized in the free market."

The first effect of devaluation would undoubtedly be to increase the cost of British imports, but that would also be a new stimulus to Britain's exports which would earn at least some of the dollars which Britain needs.—Reuter.

EDITORIAL

The Budget Debate

FROM the public viewpoint there will be little dispute with the criticisms of the 1948-9 Budget advanced on Tuesday by the Unofficial members of Legislative Council. For the most part their arguments were stated cogently and their line of attack well considered and skilfully developed. The general impression was that the Unofficials are willing more and more, to speak for the people. Many of the criticisms were repetitions or expansions of comments which, for some time past, have appeared in the Press, but this does not detract from their value; on the contrary they were given the voice and emphasis of authority which, possibly, newspaper comment in Hongkong does not enjoy. On several matters the Unofficials were unanimous, and on others there was a sufficiency of opinion to make it morally impossible for Government to evade revised policies. One of the most pertinent criticisms referred to the swallowing up into general revenue of special capital such as land sales. The theme might have been developed. Why, for instance, should substantial surpluses from departments such as the Post Office, Broadcasting and the Kowloon-Canton Railway be wholly absorbed into general revenue? Why should not a proportion of their excess earnings be returned to the department for development and improvement? Revenue earning departments such as these, although making extremely useful contributions are only allocated proportionate expenditure increases in detail, and not left to remain a secret between the contractor, Tenders Board and the Treasury.

personnel retrenchment, the Unofficials were on safe ground from two points of view: firstly, there is no denying that many departments are carrying superfluous employees, and secondly, Government has already officially accepted this fact. It is unlikely, however, that there will be any discernible reduction in personnel emoluments for some time to come, inasmuch that retrenchment in this direction will depend on the investigations and recommendations of an efficiency expert, whose report is certain to be pigeon-holed as long as possible by Whitehall. Kowloonites will be grateful to Mr. d'Almada for his pungent comments on the state of the mainland's roads and the complete absence of recreational facilities for children. The latter subject has been exhaustively dealt with in this column during past months without (but not to our surprise) any notice being taken by the authorities. Perhaps Government might find it possible in this afternoon's official reply to the budget speeches to give some assurances on these two items. Another important line of criticism taken by Mr. d'Almada referred to excessive tender contracts. This opens an old complaint voiced publicly and privately by the newspapers. The answer, it is felt, is full publicity relating to Government tenders. Never has it been possible to obtain from Government the actual prices of successful tenders, in which the accounts are presented. It is impossible to discover at any stage what the various contracts cost the taxpayer. This is one type of Government spending which should be disclosed to the public in detail, and not left to remain a secret between the contractor, Tenders Board and the Treasury.

TRUCE "UNREALISTIC"

Haifa, Mar. 31.—In Northern Palestine Arabs, Jews and Britons today declared that the United States proposal for a Holy Land truce "lacked realism."

"It has come too late" said one British official.
"How can either side trust each other enough to respect a truce?" added a senior British police official.
Jewish spokesmen said the truce would be welcomed with reservations, explaining that the Arabs would be accepted only if partition was still a future possibility.
The opposite view was expressed by an Arab spokesman who said there could be little trust in the proposed truce until partition was permanently discarded.

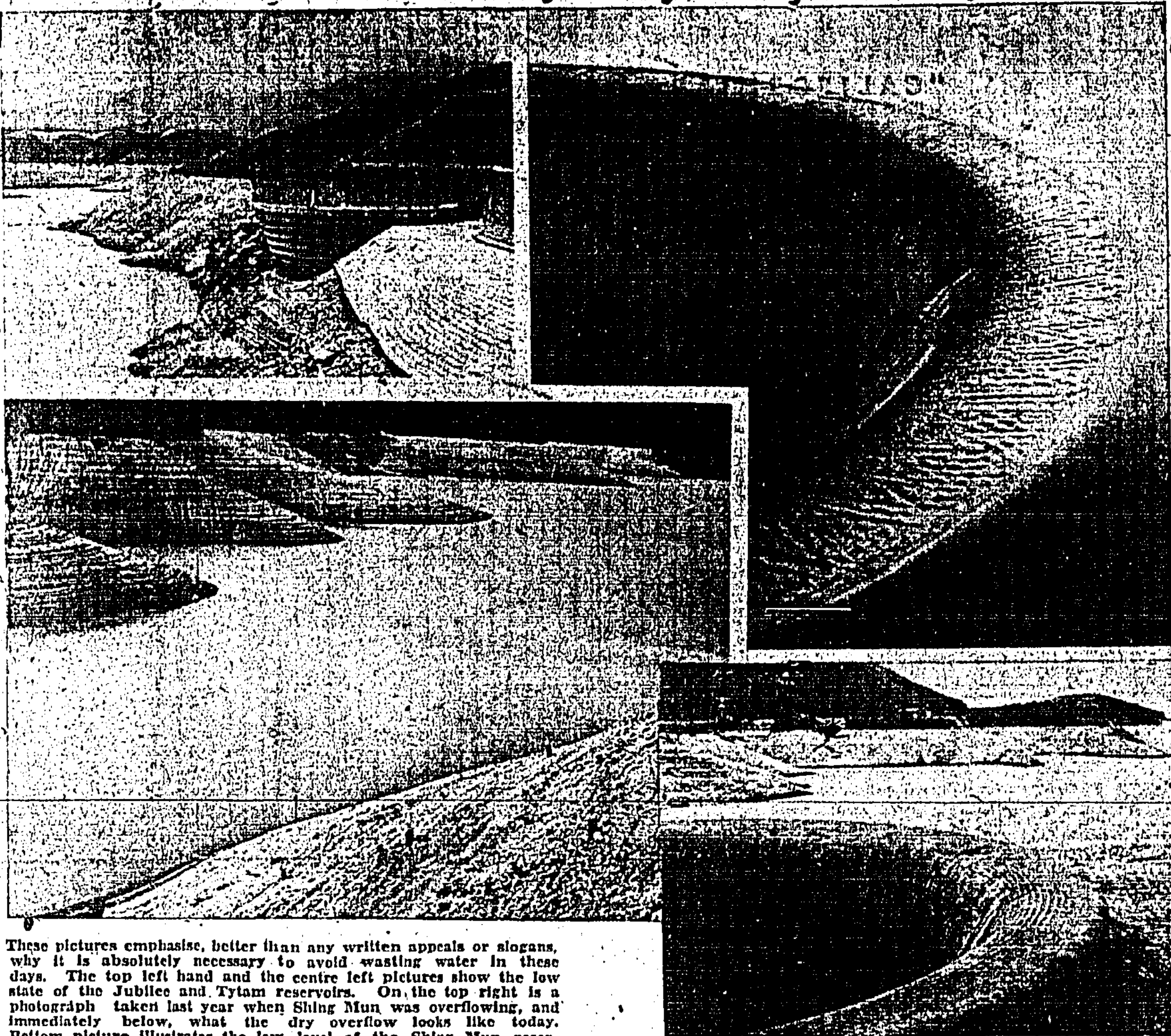
Meanwhile in Haifa there were evidences that British Army threats have brought about an unwritten truce in the past few days.

DOUBTFUL PROMISES

It is understood from army sources that Arab armed forces "were prepared to keep the peace if the Jews did. The Jews said they would remain quiet unless the British unleashed an attack. But British Army and civilian officials viewed the promises of both with doubt."

The British said they want to keep Haifa quiet until all troops and British civilians are evacuated after the mandate ends on May 15.

The steamship *Scythia* left today with 1,800 more evacuating Britons including 200 civilians, 200 Police and 1,500 soldiers. The latest sailing brings to about 10,000 the number of British soldiers and civilians who have left since the partition plan was announced.—Associated Press.



These pictures emphasize, better than any written appeals or slogans, why it is absolutely necessary to avoid wasting water in these days. The top left hand and the centre left pictures show the low state of the Jubilee and Tytam reservoirs. On the top right is a photograph taken last year when Shing Mun was overflowing, and immediately below, what the dry overflow looks like today. Bottom picture illustrates the low level of the Shing Mun reservoir with the water line 2 ft below the normal of the measuring tower. All pictures, with the exception of the overflowing Jubilee reservoir which is the work of C. C. Lau, were taken by Ming Yuen.

SOVIET TRANSPORTATION CONTROL IN GERMANY

Berlin, Mar. 31.—The Russian Military Ministry has delivered notes to the three Western occupation powers in Berlin announcing its intention to impose controls on rail and road traffic between Berlin and the British-American-French zones of Germany.

American officials said that the notes had been received but declined to make known their contents.

The action was interpreted by observers as the latest of a series of Russian moves apparently designed to disrupt four power rule of Germany.

The railway line and highway are used by the British, French and Americans not only to supply their troops in Berlin but to bring food and supplies from Western Germany to the population of Berlin.

MUST BE CERTIFIED

The Russians in notes sent to the three western allies said that all military and civilian personnel and families of the western allies going through the Soviet zone by train or car would be required to present documents certifying to their identities and the fact that they belong to the agencies of the Military Government.

The Soviet order goes into force at midnight on Wednesday night, the Russian note said.

The Russians also announced that goods traffic of the Western powers would not be permitted to leave Berlin for the western zones without a certificate of the zone authorities. In effect the Russians announced they intended to board military trains of the western allies and subject goods and passengers to inspection.

Maj. Gen. N. C. D. Brownhohn, Deputy British Military Government Governor in a note sent to the Military Administration said: "We do not recognise that the Soviet authorities have any unilateral rights to decide what persons or goods may enter or leave the city of Berlin. The Soviet authorities have no right to interfere with trains carrying British personnel to and from Berlin."

AMERICAN BAN

Frankfurt, Mar. 31.—American Military authorities on Tuesday night banned Berlin bound American

trains from entering the Russian zone of Germany until new travel restrictions in the Russian zone are clarified.

This was learned authoritatively from sources who declined to be quoted.—Associated Press.

DEMAND REJECTED

Berlin, Mar. 31.—British authorities have rejected a Soviet demand for Russian inspection of British military trains travelling through the Soviet zone. They have ordered British train commanders not to permit Russian officers to board their trains.—Associated Press.

Beef Extract Packed In Ink Bottles

Canberra, Mar. 31.—Mr. R. T. Pollard, Australian Minister of Commerce and Agriculture, said today that he was investigating reports that beef extract had been sent to Hongkong packed in ink bottles.

The Hong Kong Trade Commissioner was sending him samples, and if the offence were proved, Mr. Pollard added, the firm responsible would be refused further licence to export.

Export licences, he said, would be refused to all exporters who ignored warnings about shoddy packing of goods. The standard of packing generally in the Commonwealth was "pretty good," but some mushroom firms were exporting badly packed goods, damaging Australia's good-will in foreign markets.—Reuter.

MARSHALL OPPOSES AID FOR SPAIN

Bogota, Mar. 31.—Mr. George Marshall, the American Secretary of State, has issued instructions to the State Department at Washington to make every effort to kill the inclusion of 'Spain in the House of Representatives measure for Marshall aid, Reuters learned authoritatively today.

Mr. Marshall was said here to be gravely concerned over the effect that the inclusion in European aid of Spain, openly described by opponents in Congress as Fascist, would have on the Italian people who are facing a crucial election on April 18.

It was understood that he has been in touch with Mr. Robert Lovett, acting Secretary of State, and that a formal expression of his opinion might come from Washington soon.

Not all the damage can be repaired, it was feared here, and if this should prove true, Mr. Marshall may consider issuing a statement here during his attendance at the Pan-American Conference.

The statement would be an effort to counter an expected propaganda campaign by the Communists, built on the action of the House of Representatives in support of the Franco Government.—Reuter.

NOW BELONGS TO THE STATE

London, Mar. 31.—Britain's electricity supply industry, which enabled the country's war effort to withstand the continuous German air attacks, passes into public ownership tonight.

The industry, which provides the livelihood of a million workers and their dependents, is technically the most advanced system of its kind in the world.—Reuter.

Princess Curtails Her Engagements

London, Mar. 31.—Princess Elizabeth had made no further engagements after June, a Buckingham Palace official told Reuters today, but he refused to comment on persistent rumours that the heiress to the Throne and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, were expecting a baby in October.

The usual procedure for announcing an expected birth in the Royal Family is an official notice from a royal residence that "so and so will not, for the next few months, be undertaking any further engagements."

It has been confirmed by Buckingham Palace that a nursery house is being built into Clarence House, St James' Palace, which will not be ready for Princess Elizabeth and her husband until early next year.

It has also been announced that Princess Elizabeth has given up horseback riding, love of which she shares with her husband.—Reuter.

SHE HAD HIM PUT IN A FULL DAY'S WORK.

at night!

ROSALIND RUSSELL
FRED MACMURRAY

TAKE A LETTER, Darling

CAREY BENCHLEY MOORE
LEISEN

OPENS TO-MORROW!

"CALIFORNIA"
IN GORGEOUS TECHNICOLOR
Ray MILLAND Barbara STANWYCK

CENTRAL THEATRE

TO-DAY AT 2.30, 5.15, 7.15 & 9.15 P.M.

WARNER BROS. PRESENT

The great drama of the Atlantic battle between sail and steam!

Michael REDGRAVE
Valerie HOBSON

ATLANTIC FERRY

Mrs. GRIFFITH JONES

MARGARETTA SCOTT • HARTLEY POWER • BESSIE LOVE
MILTON ROSMER • FREDERICK LEISTER • EDMUND WILLARD

MAJESTIC AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS JR.
MAUREEN O'HARA
WALTER SLEZAK

SINBAD THE SAILOR

ANTHONY QUINN • GEORGE TOBIAS

COMMENCING TO-MORROW

"THE SWORDSMAN"
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

ALHAMBRA THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.20, 7.20 & 9.20 P.M.

W. R. FRANK Presents

"ENEMY OF WOMEN"

A MONOGRAM RELEASE

TO-MORROW! "CALIFORNIA"
IN TECHNICOLOR

THE HONG KONG STAGE CLUB

presents

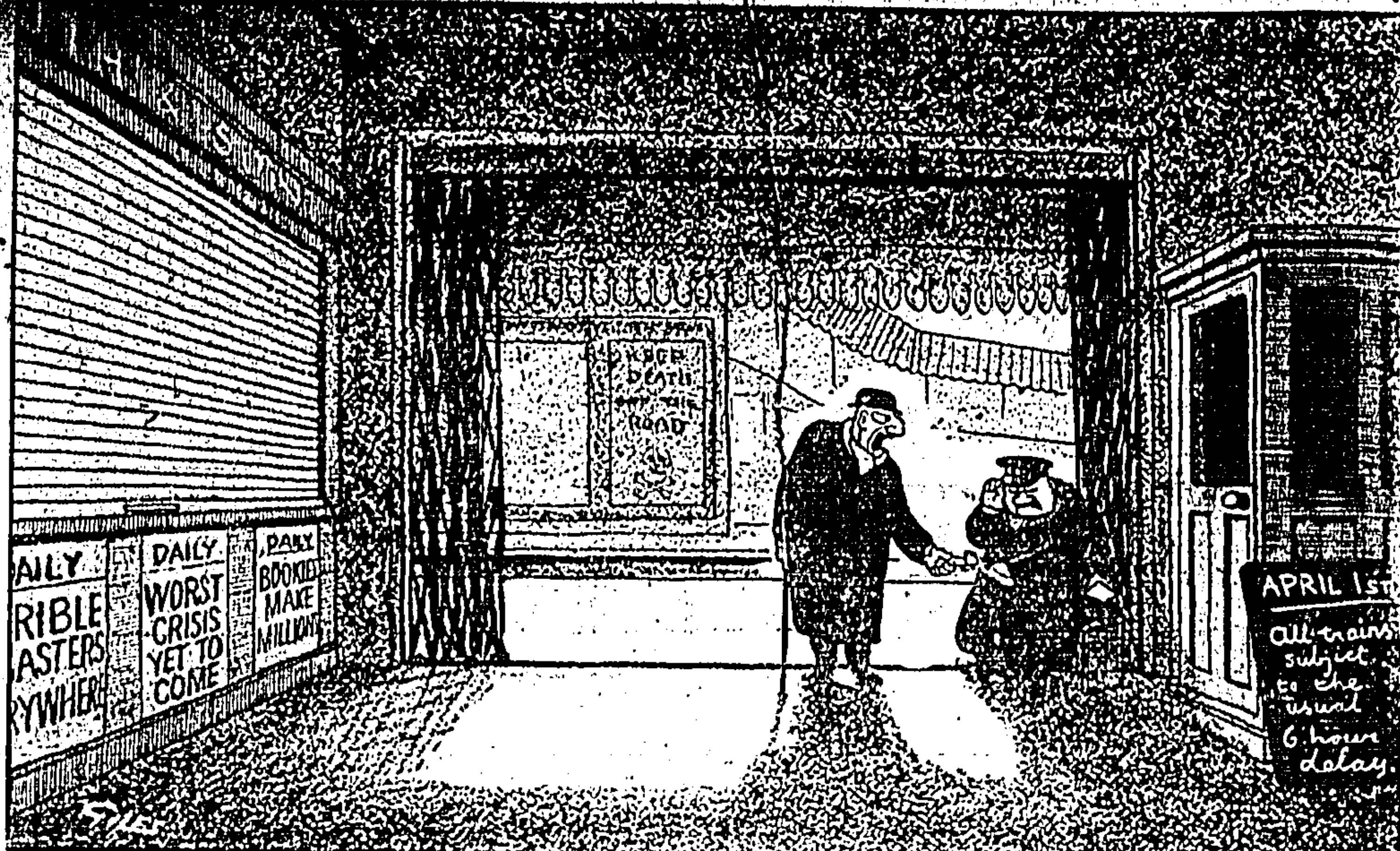
"DANGEROUS CORNER"

by **J. B. PRIESTLEY**

on **March 31st** April 1st, 2nd and 3rd

The Missions to Seamen at 8.30

ADVANCE BOOKING AT MOUTRIES AND ON THE NIGHT OF THE SHOW AT THE MISSION AT 7.30



"I said, 'Oh to be in England now that April's here,' you old fool!"

Londoners pay \$27,000 to get a laugh from the man who never tells a joke.

DANNY IN WONDERLAND

By Charles Graves

LONDON, Mar. 18.

BY the end of this week nearly a quarter of a million people will have paid to see Danny Kaye in the flesh.

This is made up by 14 week-day performances for six weeks at the Palladium, where the capacity house—including standing room—is 2,600, and a Sunday concert also at the Palladium, totalling 221,000. There were also three Sunday concerts at leading cinemas in Kilburn, Tottenham and Hammersmith.

"The Golden Boy of Vaudeville" has broken every record in theatrical history during the past six weeks. Quite apart from the takings at the Sunday concerts he has drawn more than £77,000 to the Palladium.

Yet not one of his performances has been exactly the same as its predecessor. Both running time and material are dependent on Danny's mood and its effect on each individual audience.

LAST week, having arrived rather late at the theatre, he suddenly felt in need of a cup of tea. He promptly asked for one from the stage. It was not a real request. It was an impromptu gag. But when, to his surprise, the cup of tea was brought, he proceeded to do a brilliant piece of pantomime while he drank it. "Say, there was nothing else I could do, was there?" he commented to me afterwards.

Indeed, with the exception of three songs neither he nor his accompanist, nor the orchestra have any fixed idea of what he is going to do next, and even then he usually alters their sequence.

At some performances, if out of breath he will sit on the stage and talk to the people in the front row. He has proved to be the ad lib king.

As his manager says, he could sit on the stage and improvise all evening if he felt like it. The longest of his performances lasted 71 minutes. On that occasion the King and Queen broke all precedents by sitting in the stalls.

Danny's shortest performance at the Palladium was 30 minutes, when he had a sore throat at one matinee and was afraid of losing his voice that evening. "I cheated those people. It's not right," he told his manager in real distress, as he came off the stage.

FOR the first time in this country there has been a black market in theatre tickets. As much as £20, 0s. has been offered by a recognised ticket agency to the holders of seats to persuade them to sell. There are stories of £10 being offered in isolated instances for single tickets. And hundreds of 13s. 6d. tickets have changed hands at £2 2s. to £2 3s. apiece.

This week he has been offered 20,000 American dollars by a Swedish impresario for one week in Stockholm, but he has turned it down in order to entertain the British and American troops in Germany.

The story that he had been offered a similar sum for a single performance in the North of England was not accurate but, in any event, he keeps only 13 cents out of every dollar he makes (about 1s. 6d. in the £). He pays a salary of \$500 dollars a week, all found, to his accompanist, Sam Prenger, who has been stating that Danny Kaye has been receiving—on paper—£5,000 a week from the Palladium, but this is denied. Danny is as reticent about his earnings as he is about the many occasions when he has met members of the Royal Family during the past six weeks.

The most astonishing feature of his performance is that he has not told a single joke, much less a Stock Exchange story, in any of his 90 performances.

THE re-issue of his six-year-old film, "Up in Arms," estimated to bring in an additional £200,000, owing to his personal appearances over here. But he does not participate personally in this windfall, and, unfortunately for us, neither of his last two films—"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," and "A Song Is Born," can be shown in this country until the 75 percent ban is removed.

POCKET CARTOON
by CSBERT LANCASTER

Would you mind just holding on until Col. Toothcomb's finished screening himself on the other line?

Soviet 'tourists' start hotting-up in Finland



SEFTON DELMER'S NEWSMAP

comes today from Helsinki, where, says Delmer, "there is a chance—just an outside chance—that Finland may make the Soviet scorecard read 5-4 in the nine matches I have seen in play in The Iron Curtain Game."

HELSINKI, March 15.

I AM beginning to feel a bit like a doctor going his rounds during an epidemic. Eight times during the past 12 months I have visited countries which the Soviet Union has thought to bring under its sway, either with an alliance or by a Communist coup from within. Eight times, that is, without counting such cases as France, Italy, and Austria.

bers of the delegation were non-Communist Finns. This time they have a Communist in the team. It is difficult to be skilful when all your plans are known in advance.

Score: 5-3

ALL the same I am not giving up Finland—not quite. Particularly as, with one exception, all the important Finns I have spoken to—financiers, trade union chiefs, politicians, diplomats, and businessmen—are refusing to give up.

And now, at the end of a long flight from a warm and sunny London, I have stepped out into the biting wind and freezing slush of cold, grey, ice-bound Helsinki, to call on Patient Number Nine.

Already at the airport they gave me the latest news. The date for the departure of the Finnish delegation for Moscow, where they are to negotiate the alliance proposed by Stalin, has been fixed for next Saturday.

The Cabinet has been meeting almost permanently for the last three days at President Paasikivi's palace. The Social Democrat and Agrarian Ministers, supported by the President, are trying to whittle down the powers of the delegation, which is led by fellow-travelling Premier Pekkala and his Communist Minister of the Interior, Leino.

Familiar Sound

THE anti-Communists in the Cabinet do not want the delegation to negotiate military clauses. They are afraid that if they do they will give the Russians the right to establish defence bases in Finland.

And with the Russians in the country there would be no resistance.

Yes, it sounds familiar enough. And from what I have been able to discover since, it certainly looks as though the anti-Communists are losing the fight in the Cabinet. Military experts, led by 57-year-old German-trained General Erik Heinrichs, are accompanying the delegation. That means that military clauses will be negotiated.

Nor do I believe the traditional stalling tactics and skilful stubbornness of the Finns can help them much on this visit to Moscow. In 1939 all the mem-

Out of the eight matches I have seen played in the Iron Curtain Game, the Communists and Russians have won five (Poland, Bulgaria, Hungary, Rumania, and Czechoslovakia). They have lost three (Turkey, Persia, and Greece).

There is just an outside chance that Finland will make the Communists' scorecard read 5-4.

For one thing there is a chance that the Finnish Diet may feel confident enough in support from the West to refuse ratification of the pact if it includes disagreeable items.

If so, I do not believe Stalin will try to settle the issue by overt force.

In Finland there is, to put it mildly, no pro-Russian feeling as there was in Czechoslovakia. There is no fear of a German revival and consequent desire for protection by Russia, as there was in Czechoslovakia.

The trade unions, which in Czechoslovakia and all the other Iron Curtain countries were under Communist control and the main weapon of the Communist coup, here in Finland are Social Democrat, anti-Communist and anti-Soviet.

"If the Communists try to seize power illegally," a trade union leader said to me, "they will find themselves faced with a general strike."

Reinforcements

BUT the Communists are preparing for this situation, and they are preparing thoroughly. "Tourists," organised on the basis of the Nazi Fifth Column and recruited from the Finnish-speaking Soviet Karelians, are daily crossing the border to

reinforce the Communist shock brigades now being formed here among the Finns themselves.

The Finnish authorities cannot stop these Karelians from coming, and nobody knows how many have got here already.

For under the existing treaty the Finns have no right to stop, question, or search anyone crossing the border in possession of a Soviet passport.

Some of these shock troops have already been seen in action together with the Finns. They have been making the rounds of Helsinki's newspapers, protesting against articles criticising the Finnish-Soviet pact.

They have paid a practice visit or two to the Diet to intimidate deputies. They have broken up anti-pact rallies.

No Support?

THE huge anti-Communist and anti-pact majority in the Diet will, I think, abstain from voting on the pact altogether rather than reject it if they cannot count on at least one

ring being held for them by UNO and the Western Powers.

The Finns are tired of their David and Goliath act, which never comes off, and they don't intend to play it again.

So far, there is no sign of anything but verbal sympathy from Britain and America. In fact, the United States Government's first reaction when the Stalin proposal of a pact was announced was to put an embargo on steel shipments to Finland.

The Finns took that as a sign that the Americans had written them off and regarded any further shipments to Finland as a present to the Soviet.

There may, of course, be a change in American policy. A committed Soviet Finland is a long-term threat to Scandinavia, in whose safety and democracy the Americans have recently discovered a major political and strategic interest.

But, on the whole, I believe the Americans are more likely to leave Finland to its fate. If you ask me, I give the Finns an outside chance, but I put my money on "the tourists."

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

THE House of Commons has adjourned. One of the silliest remarks ever made on such an occasion was made by a man who lived in a remote village in the Cheviot foothills.

He said, "What will it be like without them?" One answer might have been, "What is it like with them?"

(Tomorrow, "Is This New Comet Eatable?" by a Student of Affairs.)

Mr. Velvette's decision

DEAR SIR,

After consultation with Mr. Pennicott, I have reluctantly come to the conclusion that your see-saw turn, while admirable in itself, is definitely not suited to serious ballet, actually. I hope that, when we bring into our repertoire later on one or two lighter works, it may be possible to offer you a part in one of them. I regret this decision, but I am sure we can part in friendship.

Yours sincerely,
Colin Velvette.

Their reply

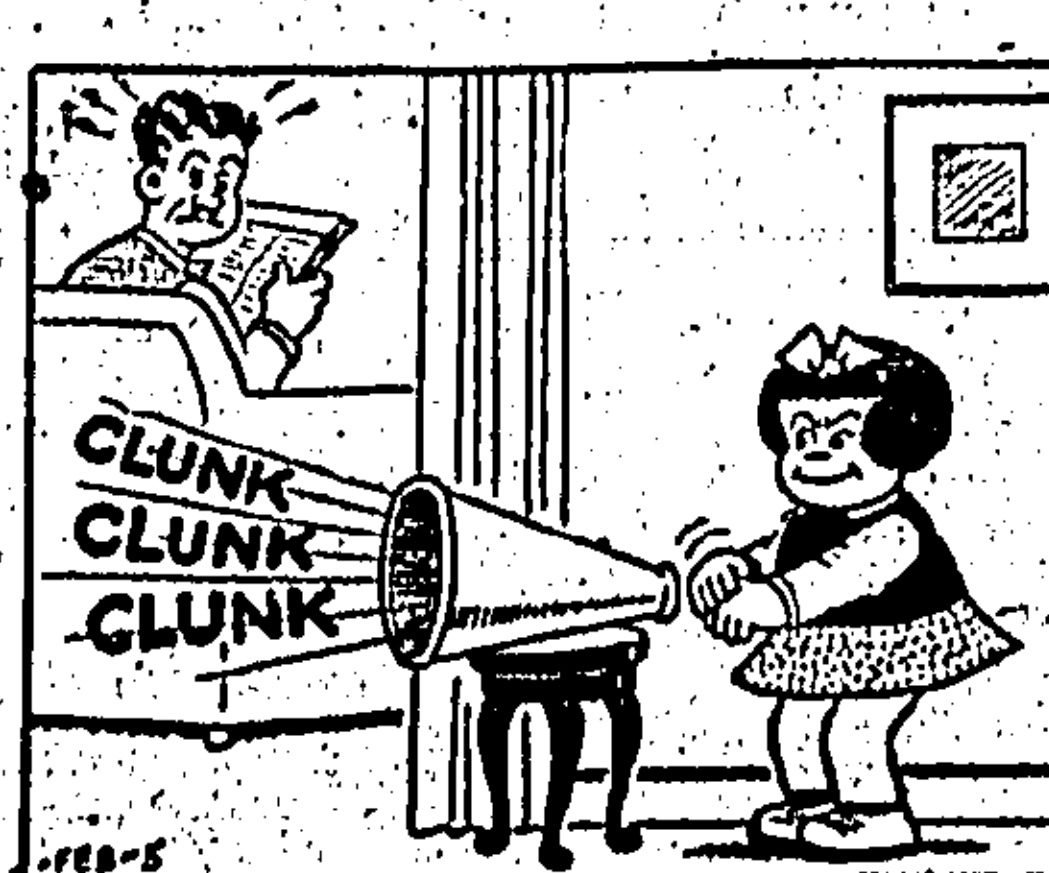
O MR. VELVETTE,

We think we three, we was being a lot far more happier on the good old days which we was performing in vestibules of juxuriant hostels, ho yes. What does not agree with hus was all them crowd of dauncers onterfering about us, leaping up and twoddling above their toes like mad things, and making vilst sense.

Professor Shy's electric red herring

IN suggesting that I have other and baser reasons than devotion to the new philosophies for "boosting" (as he vulgarly puts it) Mrs. Palmer, the Egoria of Presuppositionalism Professor Shy relates an absurd story about Gertie Leibnitz calling her the "cast off toy of Cambridge biologists." I leave Mr. Palmer to deal with this, contenting myself with remarking that it was Miss Leibnitz who was found in Dr. Sigillio's wardrobe at the Presuppositional rally at Chalfont St. Giles last August. She pretended to have got into the wardrobe to eat a box of dates she had found in an old coat belonging to the London School of Economics. Perhaps Professor Shy's apologist, Dr. Rooc, would care to tell us what all this has to do with philosophy, using the word, in its wildest sense.

NANCY Are Ya Listenin'



BALD SPOTS!

Don't let this happen to you!

START USING

Fitch's

DANDRUFF REMOVER SHAMPOO & "IDEAL" HAIR TONIC

On Sale at Leading Stores

SOLE AGENTS: **NAN KANG CO.** UMBELDORF

MOSCOW TALKS
HITCH

Helsinki, Mar. 31.—Finland's insistence that Soviet Russia should send her military aid only if specifically asked for has caused a hitch in the Finnish-Soviet negotiations for a military assistance and friendship pact, it was learned here tonight.

President Juho Paasikivi, his Cabinet and leaders of parliamentary political groups are meeting tonight to work out fresh instructions for the Finnish delegates, who have been negotiating the pact in Moscow for the past week.

A compromise solution is being sought, it is understood.—Reuter.

CHINESE PLOT
BEING PROBED
BY SIAMESE

Bangkok, Mar. 31.—The chief of the Siamese police said here today that he would issue an official statement shortly about a reported Chinese plot to seize power in Siam.

Bangkok Radio quoted the police chief as saying the Siamese police were "already aware of the plot" and that investigations were now being expedited.

The Siamese Prime Minister, Nal Khuanabhalwongse, said the government was resolved to take "drastic action" if the reports of a plot were substantiated by the police enquiry.

Secretary-General of the Kuomintang in Siam, said yesterday that the Party knew nothing about the alleged plot.

He declined to discuss whether Chinese Communist elements, active in Siam, were involved in any such affair.

"I think it is a crazy idea. No sane Chinese would subscribe to it," he added.—Reuter.

New Chinese Envoy

Bangkok, Mar. 31.—Dr. Shih Pao-tai, a high Chinese Government official at Nanking, will be the new Chinese Ambassador to Siam, it was learned here today.

He will succeed Mr. Li Tieh-tsen, who returned to Nanking recently to report on the Siamese political situation after the coup d'état last November.

Mr. Li Tieh-tsen headed the Chinese Mission to Siam in 1945 which resulted in the Sino-Siamese treaty establishing diplomatic relations between the two countries.—Reuter.

Montgomery
In Belgium

Brussels, Mar. 31.—Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who is here on a tour of Belgian military establishments, when asked today about the recent reports that he might be appointed head of a Joint General Staff of the five signatory nations to the Brussels Western Union treaty, replied that the first he had heard of them was when he opened his newspaper one morning at breakfast.

Asked what would be his reaction of such an appointment, the CIGS replied: "I am a soldier. I always obey orders."

Field Marshal Montgomery said he was visiting the Belgian Army at the invitation of the Belgian Government.

Crowds thronged the streets of Brussels to catch a glimpse of the Field Marshal, and cars taking Ministers on business to Parliament House had to be diverted to a side street.

Field Marshal Montgomery said after his visit to Ostend on Saturday he will be going to Germany.—Reuter.

CLAIM FOLLOWS
OPERATION

San Francisco, Mar. 31.—A London dress designer was awarded US\$115,000 damages against a plastic surgeon in San Francisco today following a breast operation which she claimed disfigured her.

Stella Gluckstein, aged 50, testified that the lip of one breast had been misplaced by an operation designed to remove excess fat.

A Superior Court jury of nine women and three men deliberated for 50 minutes on Tuesday before finding against Dr. Philip Lipsitz of Oakland, California.

Mrs. Gluckstein's lawyer said she will return to London soon for additional surgical treatment. Her address was given as Piccadilly, W. 1.—Associated Press.

Murderer Appeals

London, Mar. 31.—An appeal was lodged here today on behalf of James Lamb, 31-year-old dock steward in the liner Durban Castle, who was sentenced to death at the Winchester Assizes on March 22 for the murder on the high seas of actress Eileen "Gay" Gibson, a passenger in the ship.

The appeal is not expected to be heard until the end of April.—Reuter.

Proposal To Enlist
50,000 Europeans
In American Army

Washington, Mar. 31.—As a partial substitute for conscription, the immediate voluntary enlistment of 50,000 Europeans in the United States Army was urged today by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts.

RUSSIA CUTS
CLAIM ON
AUSTRIA

London, Mar. 31.—The Soviet Union made a £5,250,000 concession in her claims against Austria when the deputies to the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, the United States and Russia met here today.

The original Russian claim was for a lump sum payment of £50,000,000 over two years in part settlement of the disposal of German assets in Austria. This figure was later reduced to £42,750,000, and today Mr. I. V. Korkotov, the Soviet representative, made a new proposal for the payment to Russia of £37,500,000 in convertible currency over a period of six years.

Some disappointment was felt, however, when Mr. Korkotov made it clear that the new figure did not take into account the French proposal that Austrian exterior assets in Hungary, Yugoslavia and Rumania should be used to help pay the sum.

General Pierre Cherriere, the French delegate, said his "great enthusiasm" was a good deal less since he heard Mr. Korkotov's remarks on the French proposal, and £37,500,000 in six years was still a little high and he hoped this was not the Soviet last word.

Mr. James Marjoribanks, the British delegate, welcomed the Russian statement, but said he was still preoccupied with how Austria could pay this and what would happen if she failed to do so.

The British delegate agreed with the French and United States proposal that £25,000,000 should be paid to Russia partly in goods and partly in currency.

Mr. Samuel Reber, the United States deputy, considered that Austria's ability to pay would depend on the other obligations put upon her.—Reuter.

Australian
Wool For Japs

Canberra, Australia, Mar. 31.—Australia is on the verge of reaching a three-party trade agreement under which Japan would be permitted to buy up to 50,000 bales of Australian wool annually.

A Government source said that Japan would pay for the wool chiefly with raw silk and textiles.

The agreement would be among Australia, General Douglas MacArthur's command in Japan, and the United Kingdom.

It was reported that the plan would insure Japan's total purchases, balance with her exports to Australia to avoid currency problems.

Japan bought seven thousand bales of Australian wool last year.—Associated Press.

DIPLOMAT'S BID
FOR FREEDOM

London, Mar. 31.—Dr. Jan Stransky, 34-year-old member of the Czech Social Democrat Party, who recently disappeared from Prague, appeared at London Airport tonight with his English-born wife.

They told of their "terrible experience" after they had smuggled themselves out of Prague and made for the American zone of Germany.

Stransky said he was arrested at any time after the Communist coup, spent days of patient waiting before eluding the guards surrounding his house.

After being driven to the Czech frontier by car, they agreed to go separately to Czechoslovakia. Three days later, they met in a secret hideout.—Reuter.

COULDN'T CASH
PAY CHEQUES

Buenos Aires, Mar. 31.—Tens of thousands of workers who queued all day to cash their pay cheques were turned away from the banks here for the second day in succession as 12,000 bank clerks defied the government order to return to work.

Several strike leaders were arrested. Heavily guarded by the police, some banks opened this morning following yesterday's complete paralysis. But by mid-afternoon, most institutions, which had announced last night that political elements had stirred up the strike, today ordered the strikers to return to work or face dismissal.—Reuter.

SNOW WAS RED

Ankara, Mar. 31.—People living near the Turkish Black Sea port of Sinope, awake today to find the countryside covered with reddish snow, supposed by the superstitious to portend bloodshed or war.

The red snow was believed to have been caused by the presence of desert dust in the atmosphere when the snow formed.—Reuter.

Senator Lodge asked the Senate Armed Services Committee to authorize the enlistment of the young manhood of Europe, who would be eligible for citizenship after five years.

He said this would cut down the number of Americans required under temporary conscription.

"It is not a Foreign Legion, and is not an attempt to get mercenaries," he said.—Reuter.

Negro Crouch
Washington, Mar. 31.—Millions of his race would refuse to register or serve under conscription or universal military training unless racial segregation and discrimination in the "Service" ceased, a Negro leader told the Senate Armed Services Committee today.

Philip Randolph, head of the American Federation of Labour Porters' Union, appeared before the Committee as national treasurer of a "committee against Jim Crow in military service and training."

He said the negroes would stage a nation-wide civil disobedience protest unless Army policies on segregation were stopped.

Senator Wayne Morse (Republican of Oregon), who is a supporter of the civil rights programmes blocked in Congress, asked Randolph if he meant that he would tell negroes: "Do not shoulder arms in protection of your country."

Time To Change
Mr. Randolph replied: "I would be doing my country a great service, if it does not develop the democratic processes at home, then it is not the type of country worth fighting for."

Senator Morse asked what would happen if the United States were attacked or forced into war.

Mr. Randolph replied: "The Government now has time to change its programme on segregation and discrimination. I would recommend that negroes take no part in the Army."

Senator Morse said this would force the Government to "apply the old doctrine of treason to that conduct."

Mr. Randolph replied that he realized that such a protest by millions of negroes would "cause terrorism against the negroes," but added: "I think that is a price we have to pay to get our democratic rights."—Reuter.

LIEUTENANT
ACQUITTED

London, Mar. 31.—Lieutenant Richard Oliver Langham, 27-year-old Royal Armoured Corps officer, was acquitted at a London court martial today of "disgraceful conduct of a cruel kind."

The verdict ended a trial that opened on March 2 in Hanover, Germany. The proceedings were later transferred to the Duke of York's Barracks, Chelsea, to enable civilian witnesses to attend.

The prosecution had alleged the ill-treatment of two German SS men—Dr. Horst Mahke, former professor at Berlin University and Lt. Col. Rudolf Debsger-Roder—in the British interrogation camp at Bad Nenndorf, Germany.

Evidence for the prosecution said the two Germans were subjected to extensive interrogation and beating at the camp in an effort to extract from them information regarding an attempted uprising of Nazis in 1940.

Langham denied the charges, describing the two Germans as "thuggers, trained liars, and deceivers," said "there has yet to be a court of law which has accepted by itself the evidence of Nazis against British officers."—Associated Press.

Coming A Little Nearer To Earth
Lake Success, Mar. 31.—The United Nations has decided to reduce by two floors its projected 41-storey skyscraper headquarters in view of rising construction costs.

The decision was taken today by the Headquarters Advisory Committee.—Associated Press.

Italian Labour
Strike Threat

Rome, Mar. 31.—Italian Communists threatened today to order a nation-wide strike, tying up all Italy 10 days before the April 18 elections.

Giuseppe Di Vittorio, Communist president of Italy's 6,000,000-strong General Confederation of Labour, announced in Palermo, Sicily, that his executive committee will call the strike if the police fail to trace a missing Sicilian labour leader by April 8.

The strike plan as outlined by Di Vittorio calls for a one-hour work stoppage on April 8, increasing hourly by each day until the labour leader's disappearance is cleared up.

The labour leader, Placido Rizzotto, disappeared mysteriously about 20 days ago from his labour chamber headquarters at Corleone, Sicily. Police since have found no trace of him. Left wingers have charged that he was kidnapped or killed by right wingers.—Associated Press.

WORLD SPORT:

Italian Seeks Fight
With Freddie Mills

Rome, Mar. 31.—Giovanni Martin, Italian medium heavyweight boxing champion today challenged Freddie Mills, British title-holder to a match.

Martin asked the Italian Boxing Federation to send the challenge to the European Boxing Association.—Associated Press.

MONACHAN REFUSES

Belfast, Mar. 31.—Rinty Monaghan, holder of the world's flyweight title, today refused the US\$12,000 offer of Leo Leavitt, of Honolulu, for another meeting with Dado Marino, whom Monaghan defeated in London last year.

Monaghan is considering a bid by Ben Wasserman, of Douglas, Arizona, to match him with Manuel Ortiz, the world bantamweight champion, for that title, the fight to be held in the United States this summer.

He may also have one or two over-weight fights in America, but will only fight for his own flyweight title in Great Britain.—Reuter.

DUTCHMAN WINS

Brussels, Mar. 31.—Luc Van Dam, middleweight champion of Holland, outpointed Cyrille Delannoy, Belgian middleweight champion, after 10 rounds at the Palais des Sports, Brussels, on Wednesday night.—Associated Press.

DECISION TO ROSA

Honolulu, Mar. 31.—Chico Rosa, territorial featherweight champion, won a unanimous decision over Manny Ortega, of El Paso, in a 10-round fight.

THREE DOWN

Los Angeles, Mar. 31.—Maxie Deussen, Negro Orleans Filipino, defeated Leo Escobar in a 10-round decision which was not popular with part of the 9,500 fans.

FINAL HELD OVER

Birmingham, Mar. 31.—No play was possible in the finals day in the Tally Ho hard courts tennis tournament today and the titles had to be divided.

LIVERPOOL UP

London, Mar. 31.—In a First Division League match played today, Liverpool beat Derby County by four goals to nil.—Reuter.

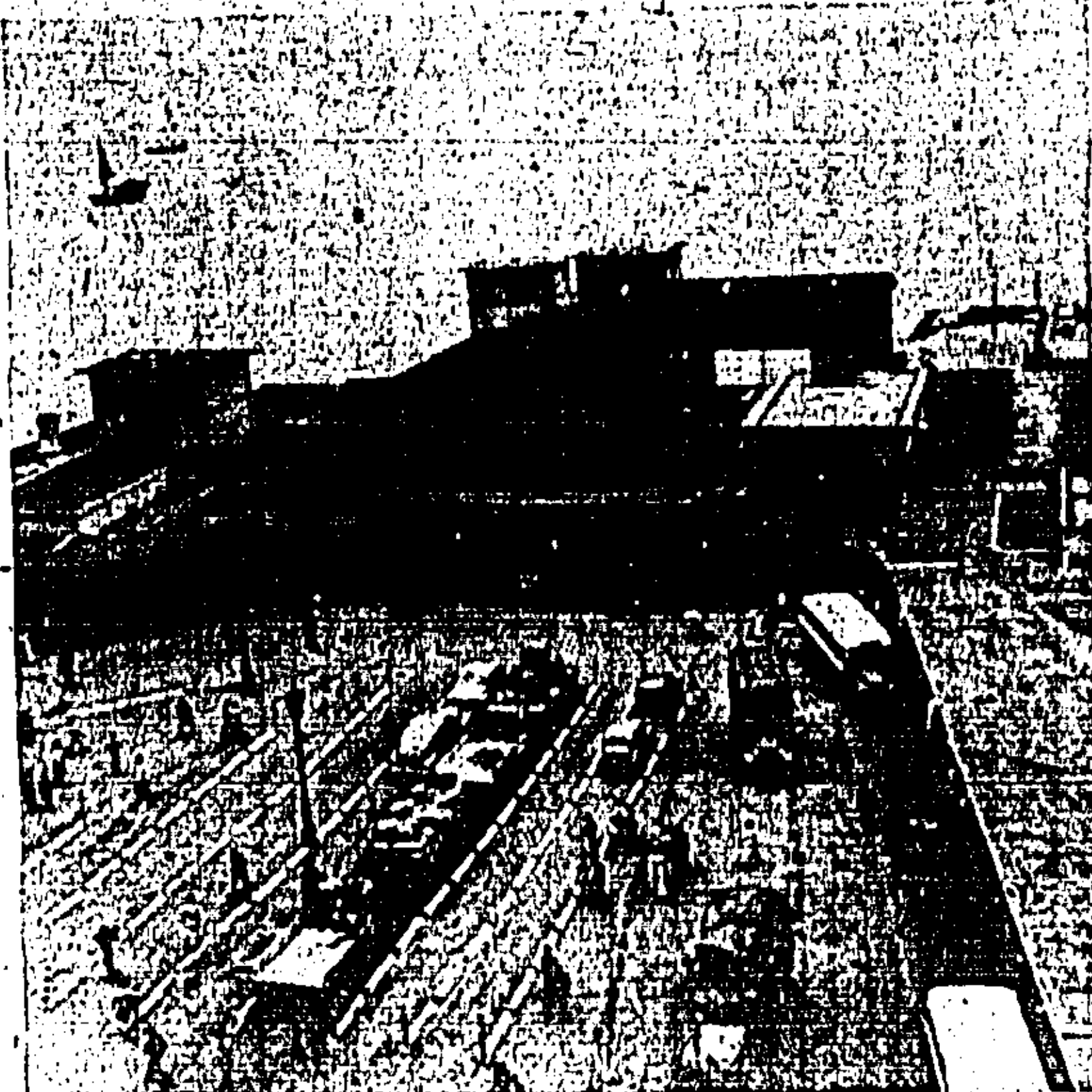
RUGGER RESULTS

London, Mar. 31.—The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played today:—Middlesex Hospital 6, Aberdeen University 0; Macclesfield 3, Devonport Services 0; Bristol 3, Clifton 3.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. 12 mail closes before 10 a.m., registered parcels will close at 5 p.m. the previous day.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Closing Times By Air
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Closing Times By Air
Canton (Kowloon CPO) 7.50 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord).
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 9.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 5 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 5 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 7 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 7 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 9 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 9 a.m.
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 3
Closing Times By Air
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.



The Police Traffic Department has been streamlining traffic termini on both sides of the harbour. Picture shows the new lane approaches to the Hongkong vehicular ferry wharf.

WORLD SPORT:

Italian Seeks Fight
With Freddie Mills

Rome, Mar. 31.—Giovanni Martin, Italian medium heavyweight boxing champion today challenged Freddie Mills, British title-holder to a match.

Martin asked the Italian Boxing Federation to send the challenge to the European Boxing Association.—Associated Press.

MONACHAN REFUSES
Belfast, Mar. 31.—Rinty Monaghan, holder of the world's flyweight title, today refused the US\$12,000 offer of Leo Leavitt, of Honolulu, for another meeting with Dado Marino, whom Monaghan defeated in London last year.

Monaghan is considering a bid by Ben Wasserman, of Douglas, Arizona, to match him with Manuel Ortiz, the world bantamweight champion, for that title, the fight to be held in the United States this summer.

He may also have one or two over-weight fights in America, but will only fight for his own flyweight title in Great Britain.—Reuter.

DUTCHMAN WINS
Brussels, Mar. 31.—Luc Van Dam, middleweight champion of Holland, outpointed Cyrille Delannoy, Belgian middleweight champion, after 10 rounds at the Palais des Sports, Brussels, on Wednesday night.—Associated Press.

DECISION TO ROSA
Honolulu, Mar. 31.—Chico Rosa, territorial featherweight champion, won a unanimous decision over Manny Ortega, of El Paso, in a 10-round fight.

Rosa knocked Ortega to the canvas in the fifth round with a right to the body and again in the eighth with a smashing right to the jaw that left Ortega groggy.

Rosa weighed 121 and Ortega 124.—United Press.

THREE DOWN
Los Angeles, Mar. 31.—Maxie Deussen, Negro Orleans Filipino, defeated Leo Escobar in a 10-round decision which was not popular with part of the 9,500 fans.

FINAL HELD OVER
Birmingham, Mar. 31.—No play was possible in the finals day in the Tally Ho hard courts tennis tournament today and the titles had to be divided.

LIVERPOOL UP
London, Mar. 31.—In a First Division League match played today, Liverpool beat Derby County by four goals to nil.—Reuter.

RUGGER RESULTS
London, Mar. 31.—The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played today:—Middlesex Hospital 6, Aberdeen University 0; Macclesfield 3, Devonport Services 0; Bristol 3, Clifton 3.—Reuter.

OUTWARD MAILS

Unless otherwise stated, registered articles and parcel post close 30 minutes earlier than the ordinary mail. 12 mail closes before 10 a.m., registered parcels will close at 5 p.m. the previous day.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Closing Times By Air
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Closing Times By Air
Canton (Kowloon CPO) 7.50 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord).
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 9.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 5 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 5 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 7 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 7 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 9 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 9 a.m.
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 3
Closing Times By Air
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Closing Times By Air
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Closing Times By Air
Canton (Kowloon CPO) 7.50 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord).
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 9.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 5 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 5 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 7 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 7 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 9 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 9 a.m.
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 3
Closing Times By Air
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Closing Times By Air
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Closing Times By Air
Canton (Kowloon CPO) 7.50 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord).
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 9.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 5 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 5 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 7 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 7 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 9 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 9 a.m.
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 3
Closing Times By Air
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.

THURSDAY, APRIL 1
Closing Times By Air
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 2
Closing Times By Air
Canton (Kowloon CPO) 7.50 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 3 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Swatow and Amoy, 9 a.m. (reg); 9.30 a.m. (ord).
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 9.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 5 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 5 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 7 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 7 a.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 9 a.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 9 a.m.
Japan (Ordinary Letters and Cards only) 3 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.
SATURDAY, APRIL 3
Closing Times By Air
Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Peking and Hsinchow, 3.30 p.m.
Closing Times By Sea & Train
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 2 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Train) 2 p.m.
Bangkok (Sea) 2 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy (Sea) 2 p.m.
Macao, Tientsin and Shekhi (Sea) 4 p.m.
Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m.
Canton (Parcels, Papers and Cards only) (Sea) 5 p.m.